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SUBJECT: ALLIED DISCLAIMERS TO ITU AND UPU

REF: (A) STATE 55695; (B) BONN 4360

1. IN ONE MEETING AND A SERIES OF SUBSEQUENT BILATERAL CONTACTS, EMBASSY OFFICERS HAVE FORCEFULLY ADVANCED DEPARTMENT' S VIEWS ON ITU AND UPU DISCLAIMER/ VOTE LINKAGE WITH ALLIED REPS. UK AND FRENCH EMBOFFS QUERIED THEIR RESPECTIVE FOREIGN OFFICES, AND WERE TOLD THEIR VOTES AND DISCLAIMERS SHOULD BE COMMUNICATED TOGETHER TO THE ORGANIZATION' S AUTHORITIES.

2. ALLIES FEEL THAT THEIR VOTES MAKE THE DISCLAIMERS NECESSARY, AND THUS THAT LOGICALLY THE TWO SHOULD BE LINKED. LONDON AND PARIS FELT THE LINKAGE WOULD BE TACTICALLY ADVANTAGEOUS INASMUCH AS IT WOULD BE LEAST
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LIKELY TO PROVOKE UNWANTED RESPONSE. THE ALLIED GOVERNMENTS FURTHER ARGUED THAT THE SUBSTANTIVE PART OF THE DISCLAIMER WOULD REMAIN INTACT AND IDENTICAL IN ALL THREE CASES, WITH ONLY INTRODUCTORY WORDING DIFFERENCES (REF B).

3. COMMENT: THE BRITISH AND FRENCH HAVE APPROACHED US AGAIN TO SAY THEIR GOVERNMENTS FEEL QUITE STRONGLY THAT THE DISCLAIMERS AND VOTES BE LINKED. CENTLY TAKEN ON ESTABLISHMENT OF EUROPEAN MONETARY FUND ARE CONSIDERED INADEQUATE. WHEN ESTABLISHED FUND WILL NOT DEAL ON OWN ACCOUNT, BUT INSTEAD PLACE REQUESTS WITH MEMBER GOVERNMENTS' NATIONAL BANKS. FUND WILL HAVE OWN PERMANENT STAFF BUT APPARENTLY A SMALL ONE AS CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN TO HAVE BIS IN BASLE ACT AS PRIMARY AGENT. BOOCHEVER

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